

Women, Peace, & Security implementation at U.S. Africa Command



Project Title	Women, Peace, & Security implementation at U.S. Africa Command
Project Summary	Want to learn more about the Department of Defense? Conduct research to support the implementation of Women, Peace, and Security at U.S. Africa Command and provide analysis that uniquely informs the command's security cooperation, operations, exercises, and engagements.
Country	Germany
Country/Region of Focus	Africa

Project Description

If you have an interest in DOD and the nexus of gender, security, and Africa, then this is an ideal opportunity to be at the forefront of implementing the new U.S. legislation on Women, Peace, and Security at a U.S. military combatant command. USAFRICOM is responsible for military relations with African nations, the African Union, and African regional security organizations and all U.S. DOD operations, exercises, and security cooperation on the African continent.

Gender analysis is an analytical tool used to assess the potential impacts of policies, programs, services, and other initiatives on diverse groups of women and men, taking into account gender and other identity factors (such as age, education, language, geography, culture, income, etc.). Leveraging open source information and analysis from the Department of State and USAID, interns are responsible for conducting research for 1-2 regions across the continent that will be used to inform US military activities.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Analytical writing

Economic analysis

Political Analysis

Research

Additional Information

You'll be part of a small team of interns supervised by the USAFRICOM Gender Advisor. Interns must be able to employ creativity, innovation, and write compelling analysis to support the command. Statistical data to support claims is encouraged.

Interns may also propose further deep dives into topics that interest them within the theme of gender, security, and Africa. Additional topics may include:

- Sexual and gender-based violence as an indicator of instability
- An examination of women's groups and networks and how they leverage formal and informal mechanisms to build security
- Country based research on women in the African partner nation security sectors

Language Requirements

None